

ME480: Computational Fluid Dynamics

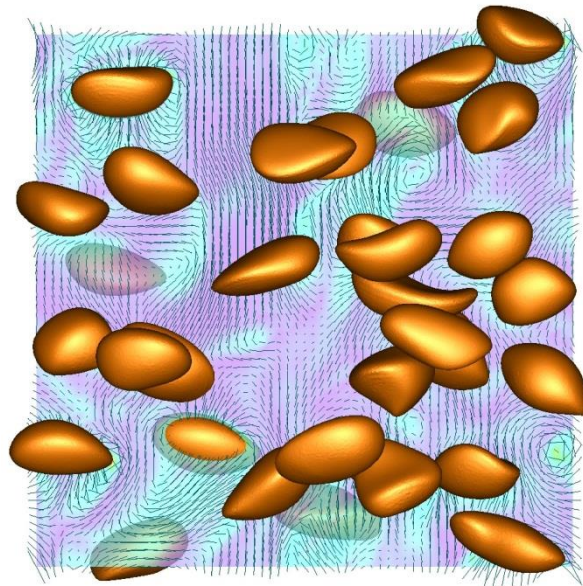
Fall 2014: Practical Matters

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Course organization:

2 lectures per week: Tues. 2:00-3:15,
 Thurs. 2:00-3:15
 1 homework set per two-weeks (due as
 listed)
 4 projects per semester



Course Schedule:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:0-10:0					
10:00-11:00					
11:00-12:00					
12:00-13:00		Office Hours		Office Hours	
13:00-14:00					
14:00-3:15		Lecture B143		Lecture B143	
17:00-18:00	Office Hours		Office Hours		Office Hours
16:00-17:00					
16:30-18:05					

Course grade:

4 projects	40%
7 homework sets	20%
2 exams	40% (20% each)
Total	100%

Grading Policy:

90% and up: **A**
 80%-89%: **B**
 70%-79%: **C**
 60%-69%: **D**

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TENTATIVE LECTURE OUTLINE – Fall, 2014

Date	Lecture Topic	Assignment
Week 1:		
Aug. 19 (T.)	Introduction, what is CFD, examples, computers, course administration	
Aug. 21 (R.)	Elementary numerical analysis: numerical integration-1	
Week 2:		
Aug. 26 (T.)	Elementary numerical analysis: finite difference approximation of derivatives	HW 1 assigned Project 1 assigned
Aug. 28 (R.)	Elementary numerical analysis: numerical solution of partial differential equations-1	
Week 3:		
Sep. 2 (T.)	Elementary numerical analysis: numerical solution of partial differential equations-2 Elementary numerical analysis: numerical solution of partial differential equations-3	
Sep. 4 (R.)	Elementary numerical analysis: finite volume Approximations	
Week 4:		
Sep. 9 (T.)	Review of fluid mechanics: the governing equations-1 Review of fluid mechanics: the governing equations-2	HW 2 assigned HW 1 due
Sep. 11 (R.)	Solving the Navier-Stokes equations using streamfunction and vorticity-1	Project 2 assigned Project 1 due
Week 5:		
Sep. 16 (T.)	Solving the Navier-Stokes equations using streamfunction and vorticity-2 Solving the Navier-Stokes equations using streamfunction and vorticity-3	
Sep. 18 (R.)	Theory of partial differential equations-1	
Week 6:		
Sep. 23 (T.)	Theory of partial differential equations-2	HW 3 assigned HW 2 due
Sep. 25 (R.)	Numerical methods for elliptic equations-1	
Week 7:		
Sep. 30 (T.)	Numerical methods for elliptic equations-2	
Oct. 2 (R.)	Numerical methods for elliptic equations-3	
Week 8:		
Oct. 7 (T.)	Numerical methods for parabolic equations-1	HW 4 assigned HW 3 due
Oct. 9 (R.)	Numerical methods for parabolic equations-2	
Week 9:		

Oct. 14 (T.)	Fall break (no class)	
Oct. 16 (R.)	Numerical methods for parabolic equations-3	Project 3 assigned Project 2 due
Week 10:		
Oct. 21 (T.)	In-class exam	HW 5 assigned HW 4 due
Oct. 23 (R.)	Numerical methods for hyperbolic equations-1	
Week 11:		
Oct. 28 (T.)	Numerical methods for hyperbolic equations-2	Project 4 assigned Project 3 due
Oct. 30 (R.)	Numerical methods for hyperbolic equations-3	
Week 12:		
Nov. 4 (T.)	Numerical methods for hyperbolic equations-4	HW 6 assigned HW 5 due
Nov. 6 (R.)	The advection-diffusion equation-1	
Week 13:		
Nov. 11 (T.)	Veterans Day (No Class)	
Nov. 13 (R.)	The advection-diffusion equation-2	HW 7 assigned HW 6 due
Week 14:		
Nov. 18 (T.)	The advection-diffusion equation-3	
Nov. 20 (R.)	Solving the Navier-Stokes equations using primitive variables-1	
Week 15:		
Nov. 25 (T.)	Solving the Navier-Stokes equations using primitive variables-2	
Nov. 27 (R.)	Thanksgiving Break (No Class)	
Week 16:		
Dec. 2 (T.)	Solving the Navier-Stokes equations using primitive variables-3	HW 7 due Project 4 due
Dec. 4 (R.)	Review and catch up	

Final Exam: Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in our classroom



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Fall 2014; Course Objectives

- 1) Gaining **factual knowledge** about the basic principles of Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD).
- 2) **Learning to apply course material** to solve basic problems in engineering heat transfer and fluid flow numerically.
- 3) **Learning to apply course material** to *properly* use the commercial CFD software packages to solve heat transfer and fluid flow problems.